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Amendment
Response to 8-9-05 OA

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A power transmission belt in which the back face side of a belt body is covered with a reinforced fabric woven with warps and wefts, wherein the reinforced fabric, the direction of warps and the direction of wefts make equal angles with a widthwise direction of the belt, ~~and each of two directions of consecutive yarn intersections of the warps and wefts formed to stand out from the belt surface makes a certain angle with the widthwise direction of the belt and intersections of said warps and wefts stand out from the belt surface, and wherein between a larger and a smaller angle that the two directions of consecutive yarn intersections of the warps and wefts make across the widthwise direction of the belt, the smaller angle is 5° to 20° inclusive, and the larger angle is non-parallel to a longitudinal axis of the belt to prevent noise generation when said belt is in operation.~~

2. (Original) The power transmission belt of Claim 1, wherein between the angles that the two directions of consecutive yarn intersections of the warps and wefts formed to strand out from the belt surface make with the widthwise direction of the belt, the smaller angle is 5° to 20° inclusive.

3. (Original) The power transmission belt of Claim 1, wherein the reinforced fabric is formed of a woven fabric in which warps are different in yarn density from wefts.

4. (Original) The power transmission belt of Claim 1, wherein the reinforced fabric is formed of a rib weave fabric.

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5. (Original) The power transmission belt of Claim 1, wherein each of the angles that the direction of warps and the direction of wefts make with the widthwise direction of the belt is smaller than 40° .

6. (Original) The power transmission belt of Claim 1, wherein the belt body is a body of a V-ribbed belt.

Claims 7 - 12 (Cancel)